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## HIGH TIDE AND WIND TUESDAY VISITS MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST AND CAUSES MINOR DAMAGES TO BAY-WAVELAND

Seawall Receives Its First Test Since Built Parts Undermined by Water Seepage—Concrete Balustrades Wrecked by Floating Timbers—Water Highest Since Great Storms of 1914-15 and '19—Small Craft and Piers Wrecked—No Lives Reported Nor Injury to Persons Out on Water—City and County Employees on the Alert—Clean-up of Wreckage Started Immediately.

With storm warnings issued by the United States Weather Bureau, Bay St. Louisians prepared themselves by gathering in the number of pleasure and fishing boats, but were not expecting the tide gale and high seas experienced on Monday and Tuesday when winds reaching a velocity of forty-five miles blew in a tide which reached storm force and continued through Monday night and up until noon of Tuesday, causing considerable damage to the seawall and beach way at different sections from Lakeshore to its end at the head of Bookter street.

The hurricane flag was hoisted on the U. S. Weather Bureau's tower in front of St. Stanislaus College late Monday afternoon.

### Mountainous and Angry Sea.

A mountainous and angry sea beat against the seawall the greater part of Monday evening and through the early hours of Tuesday up until late Tuesday afternoon, causing a rise in the tide such as has not been experienced here in twenty years. Waves between six and ten feet high beat skiffs and small boats to drift wood and carried the drift wood and debris over the seawall at a great many sections. At Bookter and S. Beach, truck loads of drift wood were removed to open traffic and also at Ballentine and S. Beach. Most of the small bath houses and wharves were blown away early on Tuesday morning, and the pier and wharf belonging to the Estate of Reginald Blaize on S. Beach at Washington street began giving away on Monday evening, with electric poles and heavy timber on the pier leaning perilously and threatening to float away at any time.

### First Real Test for Seawall.

The seawall protecting the beach road along the coast line of Hancock county experienced its first real test in this week's storm and it is considered that if stood the test well as the damage to the wall and road bed is not great compared to the task it stood against one of the worst storms which the coast has experienced in twenty years. Possibly the greatest damage is that just below St. Charles street where several sections of the balustrade toppled over into the water and a sinkage of several feet occurred in the roadway due to the heavy seepage under the wall at this point, and the road at this point was closed off traffic.

### Waves Beat Hard at Nicholson Avenue.

At Nicholson avenue, as at several points along the road to Lakeshore, the incessant beating of high waves against the seawall and resultant spray caused the road to be covered with several inches of water and made it advisable to suspend traffic which was diverted to the back road along the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

### Many Viewed Spectacular Sight.

Throngs of natives and summer residents garbed in raincoats rode or walked along the beach at all times viewing the high tide and speculating on the question as to whether the storm had reached its peak or not, and thrilling to the unusual sight of a rough surf in this otherwise section of calm seas.

City and County employees were about marking the few danger spots and endeavoring to make traffic lanes possible, and those ever-vigil employees of the Mississippi Power Company and Southern Bell Telephone Company experienced many a hazard in their lines of duty—that of providing service to the public at all times and in all weathers—with some crews working continuously from Monday evening through late Tuesday.

### Railroads Suffer From High Water.

Highway 90 was closed to traffic because of high waters, and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad ceased train service between Bay St. Louis and New Orleans on Tuesday because of flooded road-beds in the Chef Menteur and Rigollets Sections, and a number of passenger trains arriving here early Tuesday morning were diverted over other lanes to New Orleans.

Property damage here as best can be learned is trivial, with some minor repair to roofs and fences necessary, and limbs and foliage of trees strewn about.

## OVER SIX HUNDRED WAR VETERANS ENJOY GULF COAST PICNIC

Gulf States Association, Spanish-American Vets, Gather At Naval Reserve Park Sunday and Have Big Day—Those Attending From Bay St. Louis and Vicinity.

The annual picnic of the Gulf States Association, United Spanish War Veterans, held at Naval Reserve Park, Biloxi, on Sunday, August 4, was a huge success.

There were over six hundred veterans, members of the Auxiliaries and their families in attendance, with representatives from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Michigan. One couple drove from Tampa, Florida especially for the occasion.

There was a program of athletics and the W. P. A. Recreation Project of Biloxi presented a group of children in folk dances which were well received, of which Mrs. Ruth Skinner and Mrs. Lucille Bartha were in charge. Mayor Louis Braun of Biloxi welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city and Mrs. Margaret Hogan, Department Chief of Staff, welcomed them on behalf of the Auxiliaries of Mississippi.

Mrs. Hogan introduced Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ross of the Leon McCord Camp and Auxiliary of JACKSON.

Mr. Ross presented Major E. A. Hiller, Manager of the veterans Facility at Biloxi, with three hundred and five books for the library at the Facility.

Mr. Phillip Rolls, Commander, welcomed the visitors also and presented Major Hiller with a bass violin for the Hill Billy Band at the facility, which later provided music for a community sing, with E. W. Hoyle, President of the Association Thomas Bowe officiating.

The deceased was buried in Lake Park Cemetery on Saturday, August 3rd, after services of the Catholic faith in the Church of the Immaculate Conception with the Rev. Father Thomas Bowe officiating.

Mr. Slade was a native of Laurel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Slade, and attended school at Laurel and later at St. Stanislaus College, where he was a leader in the scholastic, athletic and social activities. He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret McCormick, and two small children Margaret Louise and George Joseph, Jr., two sisters, Miss Norma Slade and Miss Eva Louise Slade, and two brothers, E. W. and James Amelia Howze, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burgdahl, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, and Mr. Arthur Destor.

## LOCAL KING'S DAUGHTERS HOLD MEETING AND PLAN FOR FURTHER ROOF FUND

Regular Meeting Held Monday Morning — A. & G. Theater Offers Benefit Show.

At the regular monthly meeting of this paper, so everyone is asked to attend the performance and help swell the fund.

We believe that it is needless to state the importance and great necessity of a good roof over a public institution which affords sanctuary to the ill and injured, and especially during a rainy spell such as we have suffered for the past many weeks.

### MRS. GUILBAULT'S CHURCH CHOIR IS OUTSTANDING WORK

Continues With Success  
Thru Summer Heat—  
Young Voice For  
Holy Hour Noted.

On last Thursday evening, August 1, during the service known as Holy Hour, and which is celebrated the first Thursday of each month from seven to eight o'clock at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, the lovely voice of Miss Lillian Tudury was outstanding in the choir's rendition of sacred music for this service. In spite of summer heat, Mrs. George Guilbaul, director, continues zealously in her efforts to provide a choir.

### HANCOCK COUNTY HAS NEW NYA INTAKE OFFICE, ANNOUNCED

Youths Between Ages 18  
And 24 May Apply at  
Office of Dr. C. M.  
Shipp, City Hall.

All Hancock county youths between the ages of 18 and 24, inclusive, who are out of school and out of work and interested in receiving NYA work experience and training may now submit their application at the office of Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer located in the City Hall at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Dr. Shipp has shown his willingness to cooperate with the county by allowing the National Youth Administration to set up an intake office in his office. Miss Rosemary Blaize has been designated by Mr. J. C. Flowers, NYA State administrator, as the direct representative of the National Youth Administration for Mississippi and will be stationed at this headquarters beginning August 1, 1940. The office will be opened to accept applications every day in the week.

In addition, applications for NYA work will continue to be taken by the County Welfare Agent, Mrs. Eunice Casanova whose office is Hancock County Department of Public Welfare.

Once each month Mr. O. R. Bantz, Personnel Officer of the National Youth Administration will visit the office to personally interview the applicants who have placed application during the month.

The National Youth Administration for Mississippi is now offering work experience and training in sheet metal work, cabinet work, welding, auto mechanics, machine shop work, clerical work, homemaking, and a large number of other occupational experience. All youths in Hancock county interested in the kind of work experience and training offered by the NYA should submit an application at the new intake office at once.

### ESTIMABLE BAY ST. LOUIS RESIDENT IS LAID TO REST AT N.O.

Mrs. Pauline Mary Tarut Dies After Long Illness—Was Daughter of Mrs. Buechel.

Following a long siege of illness, Mrs. Pauline Mary Tarut, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Buechel, and the late Francis Cuneo, native of New Orleans, and resident of Bay St. Louis for the past twenty-four years, passed away last Friday morning, August 2, at 7:15 o'clock, at the home of her mother on Carroll avenue, and surrounded by her loved ones.

Mrs. Tarut was the mother of Frank M. Tarut of Bogalusa, La., and Charles Henry Tarut, of New Orleans. Grandmother of Gladys M. Tarut, of New Orleans, sister of Miss Lottie Cuneo and Mr. Henry Cuneo; sister-in-law of Sister Louise Teresa, of St. Joseph, all of Bay St. Louis.

Last rites were held from Fahey Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, with religious services at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, and interment at St. Joseph cemetery, New Orleans.

Mrs. Tarut had lived a long, useful and quiet life, devoting her time to her immediate family and loved ones and always doing for others.

She was a devout member of the Catholic faith and practiced her religion consistently in her daily life. She was ever ready to do for others, unselfish and ever willing to assist an invalid.

Some years ago her health began to gradually fail, but even then she was ever willing to contribute to the happiness and comfort of others, until she became so ill as to practically become an invalid.

In testimony of esteem numerous floral offerings literally covered the casket in addition to the additional number that accompanied the body to its resting place.

Delicately fragrant and in contrasting colors of delicate shades, exquisitely arranged, were in abundant profusion, and fittingly manifested the sympathy of the many friends who thus evidenced a contribution as a tribute of love and sympathy.

To Mrs. Buechel, the aged mother, the sons, Frank and Charles Tarut, to the sister and brother, Miss Lottie Cuneo and Mrs. Henry Cuneo and to the other members of the family. The Echo extends heartfelt sympathy.

### A. & G. THEATER TO GIVE BENEFIT FOR HOSPITAL ROOF FUND

A special matinee showing of a splendid program will be presented at the A. & G. Theater, Friday, August 16, at 3:30 P.M. for the benefit of the local hospital fund. The public is advised there will be one show only. Turn out and help the hospital.

### RED CROSS SEWING ROOM CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

An Earnest Plea For Work-  
ers in the Sewing of  
Clothes For War  
Victims.

The Red Cross Sewing Room is badly in need of volunteers who will give whatever time they may in order that the garments cut and ready for sewing may be completed and packed for shipping in time to meet the requirements and to be shipped with the next consignment which leaves America in the first days of September.

While the garments must be made according to specifications, and while many persons do not understand that this requirement was made in order to avoid waste and errors and by experts who by experience and study have learned economic measures, which, when applied properly, are of great value, anyone knowing how to sew the simplest way is able to make any of these garments and their help will be greatly appreciated in this greatest of world causes of the time.

Leaders in government, business and charitable measures throughout the world are urging people to become conscious of the dangerous situations menacing the entire world today, and abandon the complacent attitude in the face of the great distress which is in other countries causes and which affects every phase of life, and in our own country, one of the greatest means of alleviation of suffering is the American Red Cross, so why not rally to the cause and make the sacrifices which every act of charity that we perform calls for.

We have experienced just within the last few days a storm which for a while caused many of us to wonder if we would not be the next to be receiving the succor and aid offered by Red Cross, and we hear throughout the day of the great relief which is being rendered to the stricken people in an area not seventy-five miles from us, that of Plaquemine and St. Bernard Parishes, and the entire area along the Mexican Gulf comprising the Louisiana and Texas coasts, where the waters were still rising and the winds still in force, food, medicine, and shelter were being dispensed by trained workers of the American Red Cross.

Bay St. Louis and Hancock county have a reputation for doing splendid charity work and it is hoped that they will not be lacking in their support of the Red Cross war relief work, and continue in their effort to have their quota of sewing, knitting and funds reach the top.

### TELEPHONE WORKMAN INJURED

Plant Supt. Kirkpatrick and  
W. O. Wells Fall From  
Pole When Electric  
Current Appears.

An accident occurring on last Tuesday which was incident to repairing of telephone lines caused by the storm was suffered by two members of the Southern Bell Telephone Company who were working on a line just before the building occupied by The Hamburger King on N. Beach at State street.

Mr. H. D. Kirkpatrick, local plant superintendent for the Telephone Company, and Mr. W. O. Wells, of Gulfport, both suffered shock and minor burns and were treated at the local King's Daughters Hospital.

Wells was injured more seriously and was kept at the hospital for medical attention, and later in the evening moved to the King's Daughters Hospital, in Gulfport, where the Bell Company is taking care of the patient.

It appears, from the best information obtainable, it was during the storm Tuesday morning the men were engaged in work restoring telephone communication which had been demoralized temporarily by the high winds. It further appeared the electric current had been off and came on unexpectedly and by the shock both men were thrown from their positions on the telephone post, opposite the exchange in The Echo building.

It was later stated that two high tension wires had crossed at Washington street causing the pole on which the men were working to be charged by a short circuit.

Plant Manager Kirkpatrick was not seriously hurt and was soon about his business as usual, just like the true telephone workers who never give up the ship but continue working despite odds.

## BRO. PETER REMAINS AS PRESIDENT STANISLAUS COLLEGE FOR 1940-'41

Bro. Alexis Returned as Vice President and Bro. Fabian Treasurer—Bros. Anselm and Romuald Among Number Retained for Bay St. Louis.

It is good news locally at least that Bro. Peter, president St. Stanislaus College, will again serve as president of St. Stanislaus College, for the coming year of 1940-41, which will be his third consecutive term since coming here from Baton Rouge two years ago.

Bréther Alexis will also again serve as vice president, another happy selection and pleasing indeed to the local folks.

Bro. Anselm and Bro. Romuald as well as others well known around town have been re-appointed and will continue at the college.

At the close of the annual retreat, held at St. Stanislaus college Saturday, the following appointments were named for Bay St. Louis, in addition to appointments for the entire territory covered by the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart:

Brother Peter, president; Brother Alexis, vice president; Brother Fabian, treasurer; Brother Robert, auditor; Brother Anselm, Librarian; Brother Dominic, high school; Brother Adalbert, high school; Brother Thomas, high school; Brother Gontran, high school; Brother Leonard, high school; Brother Felician, high school; Brother Timothy, assistant Librarian; Brother Romuald, musician; Brother Julian, senior prefect; Brother Marion, junior prefect; Brother Stanislaus, eighth Grade; Brother Reginald, seventh Grade; Brother Philip, sixth grade; Brother Otto, fourth and fifth graders; Brother Gonzaga, steward; Brother Ephrem, clothes; Brother Albert, laundry and farm; Brother Aurelian, farm; Brother Florent, St. Stanislaus Free School; Brother Bertrand, St. Stanislaus Free School; Brother Oswald, and Brother Adelard have been retired.

A large class of new members was initiated into the Woman's Benefit Association with Mrs. Louis Stratokas of Gulfport as the president, and Mrs. Fay Arguelles, District Deputy, of Biloxi welcomed the initiates.

Gifts of flowers were presented to Mrs. Croy and the presidents of the three reviews participating in the rally and after the impressive initiation ceremonies were completed, the hostess review, Gulfport, served refreshments and entertained the members and their guests at a dance.

Those attending from the Bay St. Louis Review were the Misses M. L. Engman, Mrs. Claude Monti, Mrs. Frances Landry, Mrs. J. Palmisano, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Mrs. Albert Biehl, Mrs. Elsie Bopp, Mrs. Henry Capdepon, Mrs. Louise Fayard and the Misses Elsa Mae Capdepon, Louise Heitzman, Elizabeth Carrion, Elizabeth Villere, Lillian Muller, Mrs. Kate Conner and Mrs. Mildred Piazza.

McGill—Bros. Gerald, Dir.; Claver, S. D.; Florimond, C.; Iberville, Charlot, Alvin, Basil; Alphonse, Clement, Canisius, Aloysis, Clovis.

Muskogee—Bros. Julius, Dir.; Athanasius, S. D.; Columban, Remigius, C.; Roy, Earl, Hilbert, Edward.

Natchez—Bros. Florian, Dir.; Ludovic, S. D.; Henry, C.; Urban, Cyprian, Walter.

Verdun—Bros. Bermon, Alberic.

Metuchen—Bros. Ferrer, Flavian.

New Orleans—Bros. Lambert, Dir.; Martin, S. D.; Maurice, C.; Theodorus, Ambrose, Bonaventure, Frederick, Quintin, Rland, Roger, David, Gerard, Maximin, Marcellus, Ralph, Aquinas, Augustin, Leopold, Denis, Gregory, Nicholas, Mark, Christopher, Gabriel, Marvin, Ronan, Lawrence, Michael, Austin, Arnold, Joseph, Germain.

Thibodeaux—Bros. Casimir, Dir.; Donald, S. D.; Bernardine Lucien, Owen.

Vicksburg—Bros. Ignatius, Dir.; Claude, S. D.; William, C.; Matthew, Jules, John, Ivan, Xavier, Damien, Conrad.

### BENEFIT ST. CLARE'S CHURCH SCORES BIG ON SUNDAY NIGHT, 4.

Inclement Weather Saturday Evening Married First Evening's Success to Some Extent.

On last Saturday and Sunday evenings, St. Clare's Church on the Waveland Beach, of which Rev. Father Costello is pastor, held its annual bazaar amidst a bright setting of prettily decorated booths and on the lawn of the

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## "TARGET SHOOTING" DANGEROUS

WITH the people of the United States interested in matters of national defense it is inevitable that little boys will take up the matter of target practice whenever they get a chance.

This is dangerous. Nearly every day, or two, some little boy in the nation loses his life in a shooting accident. Parents of Bay St. Louis might take the hint and caution their youngsters about the use of firearms.

Adults should always remember that children do not realize the dangers of many activities. Target practice, under proper regulation, is fine but there is great danger when little boys borrow a gun somewhere and take up target practice on their own.

## WHY NOT PRAISE VIRTUES?

ONE of the traits of human beings is the habit of criticizing others.

Nearly every individual can find some fault with friends and relatives. This is an art that is easy to acquire.

What most of us find difficult is the art of seeing good in others. Everybody has excellent qualities, regardless of their faults, and it might be better all around if we attempted to discover virtues rather than faults.

Human nature being what it is there is a natural tendency to overestimate our own virtues, which we know and take pride in, and to completely lose sight of similar virtues in others, of which we know not.

It is impossible, despite the magicians, to look at an individual and read his mind, much less his soul. Why take the chance?

## NO WORRY ABOUT WORRY.

JAMES Truslow Adams, American historian, believes that man today worries more than his ancestors and the ancients.

He thinks that we are softer, no longer accepting suffering as the order of nature. In a recent issue of The Rotarian, he expresses the view that this is due to the non-use of nervous centers controlling physical emotions and the over-use of intellectual nerve centers.

Mr. Adams finds that people today are somewhat afraid because they are less self-reliant and blames newspapers and radios for playing up the "horror" angle.

Anyway, even according to the historian, there is no use to worry about worry, because man makes progress just the same.

## IT DOESN'T AFFECT THE TRUTH.

THERE are individuals who do not like to read about the war in Europe. They do not like the idea that the United States may become involved in warfare.

Frankly, we would prefer to write about something else besides war and we do not relish the idea that this country may have to face an enemy.

The fact is, however, that whether we have war, or not, is a matter that will be decided by other nations. If they think they can take what we have, they will attack us. What we prefer is academic.

Dr. McCain, Director of the Department of Archives and History, has finished moving to his beautiful new quarters in the War Memorial Building situated on the old Capitol grounds just northeast of the Old Capitol Building. Persons visiting Jackson should not fail to make a call at this department. It is filled with things of unusual interest to all Mississippians and lovers of history everywhere. Many priceless heirlooms of days long past are stored therein. Perhaps you have, an ancestor who was a Confederate soldier. You will find his record there. Every Mississippi school-boy and school-girl will find a visit to this department most interesting and helpful.

The office of the Secretary of State has just received from the printer the first consignment of the printed and bound volumes of the General Laws of Mississippi as passed by the 1940 Session of the Legislature. These will be mailed out to persons designated by law to receive a copy as rapidly as possible. As there are over 3000 volumes to be mailed various departments and officials you will readily see that it is quite a job to properly label and distribute same. However, a copy should be in the hands of each county official within a few weeks.

The fact that two of the finest libraries anywhere are located in the New Capitol building at Jackson seems to be overlooked by a great many Mississippians. There is the State Library with Mrs. Julia Starnes, Librarian, primarily created for the Supreme Court Justices, but open to the general public. It contains in addition to thousands of volumes dealing with legal matters, the daily and weekly publications of Mississippi and many of the leading daily newspapers published throughout the nation. Also, a large assortment of national magazines dealing with current history the world over. Then there is the WPA library which contains many volumes dealing with almost every subject.

The American Red Cross is undertaking a great work of mercy in assisting the stricken populations of Europe. Your contribution will help.

## THIS WEEK'S DISTURBANCE AND THE SEAWALL.

NOT since 1919, slightly over twenty years ago, has this section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast experienced a storm visitation of such severity as that Monday and Tuesday of this week.

At that the disturbance was by no means as great. But high tide, wind blowing at a velocity variously estimated between forty and fifty miles prevailed. The heavy rains that usually accompany such meteorological disturbance was hardly in evidence.

It will be remembered that prior to 1919 this section of the coast was repeatedly visited by storms of such force as to jeopardize life and property and the repeated encroachment of beach and shore land continued until reaching apprehensive proportions.

Property on the beach was by no means safe and since the waters gained inroads the front beach highway, pride of the coast, and property was constantly in danger of being swept away.

These storms were of major proportions and each succeeding year seemed to demand heavier toll. Something had to be done about the situation.

It was then our far-seeing members of the various coast boards of supervisors, together with our representatives in the legislature set their heads together and finally with the result that the great seawall was built, from the Lake Shore-Waveland end at the west to the entire eastern Biloxi-Ocean Springs end.

This seawall has variously been condemned and referred to in manner that left room for doubt of the security for which it was constructed. However, this storm of Monday and Tuesday, while of not the extreme intensity, but the strongest we had had since the memorable 1919, proved a test worth while. Even though weak points were revealed, it indicated where the wall was inadequate; what were the defects and why. Thus leaving open to the mind what must be done in order to assure permanent and dependable protection.

The wall is reported to have held well in Bay St. Louis and only two small places toward the Waveland direction the structure was lacking. While the storm was not of the usual extreme intensity, it is recognized and all will agree that the major portion of south Bay St. Louis beach and Waveland highway would have been washed away—the shifting sands a prey to the constant wash of furious waters.

In summing the entire matter the conclusion is that the Bay-Waveland seawall served to material purpose. It largely paid for itself by the protection afforded in time of stress and with a few corrections in construction will serve to better purpose in future.

Hancock county was the first to build a seawall along the coast. It was the Board of Supervisors of which the lamented H. S. Weston was president that first originated the thought and instituted the building of the wall. His associates and local attorneys who engineered the proposition through the haze of legal red tape, have certainly won lasting thanks and the gratitude of public that would have suffered immeasurably.

Let he who criticize the seawall, and we have had many, now take a back seat or hold their peace. We are too prone to criticize at the expense of men of wisdom who are farseeing and willing to do, regardless of cost and criticism.

The man who stays away from church because he suffers from the heat may be getting in some good practice.

## IS RELIEF UNNECESSARY?

MANY well-fed and comfortable Americans, proud of their patriotism and boastful of this country as the land of opportunity, decry the expenditure of public funds for relief work.

One hears the assertion, occasionally, that those on relief can secure employment if they try to get it. The inference is that the relief expenditure is unnecessary, perpetuated for political purposes and an evil use of the taxpayers' money.

We realize that it is easy to find fault with the administration of any efforts that touches millions of people and involves the expenditure of millions of dollars. Undoubtedly, mistakes have been made. Individuals have taken advantage of the Government's concern for the welfare of the unfortunate and deserving men and women have not always received the assistance that was planned for them.

These thoughts come to mind as we read of the death of a man in another state, the father of six children, a World War veteran and a widower. Only 42 years old, he was found dead and police listed his death as a suicide. They said he was unemployed and in ill-health.

It is quite possible that the man about whom we write was improvident, shiftless and ignorant. He may have contributed to his own ill-health and unemployment. Apparently, he had taken care of his children up to the day when the hard struggle to live destroyed his desire for life.

Statistics show that in 1922, when we had what economists would call "bad year," the suicide rate was the highest between 1912 and 1937. This high suicide rate occurred in the same year that the United States had the lowest death rate in thirty years. These figures, according to the well-fed, constitute a "coincidence." They will assure you that there is no relation between hard times, unemployment or lack of food and suicide.

Even the man who loves his work is anxious to have a vacation with pay.

"The enemy," according to what we read, is taking plenty of punishment in Europe's war.

## Hollywood Notes...

JACKIE COOPER, who is now 17, has promised his mother that he'll not marry for eight years yet.

Ben Hecht has done everything he possibly can to make "Before I Die" a success. He wrote the original story, he adapted it for the screen. He directed it, he is co-producer of the film and he acted in it. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Hecht's co-producer, admits that as an actor "He isn't much shake."

In "The Wizard of Death," Boris Karloff, chief movie goblin, as "cross between a ghoul, a zombie and a vampire," he says. He plays the part of a doctor-scientist verging on insanity.

Although she retired from the screen early this year Shirley Temple will be one of the leading 1940 film-star earners, because of the payment of \$800,000 by Fox for releasing them from her contract.

By the way, Shirley is being sought for the lead in "Baby Revisited" and will have Melvyn Douglas as her leading man, if Mother Temple signs for the picture.

Offered menthol to bring the tears in a crying during the filming of "Strike Up the Band," Mickey Rooney refused, declaring, "I can do it without." And he did.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will portray O. Henry and Walter Brennan has been borrowed from MGM to play the role of O. Henry's Pal, Al Jennings, in the Boris Morros-Robert Stillman production, "The American Vagabond," a screen biography of the life of O. Henry.

Because Irene Dunne, who was wanted for the leading role, is unavailable at this time, "Jane Adams and Hull House," a Charles Rogers production, has been postponed indefinitely.

"The Rafters Ring," an unpublished novel by Robert Stevenson will be filmed at the RKO studio and distributed by this company for the benefit of British war relief. Actors, writers and directors of the British colony in Hollywood will collaborate and 75 per cent of the profits will go to British war charities, while 25 per cent will be allocated to American community chests.

Acquiescing to the demand of movie fans, Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire are to be teamed again, the first picture to be made during 1941. Before this picture can be filmed, however, Miss Rogers has three already on her schedule, including "Kitty Foyle," "Two On An Island," and "Tom, Dick and Harry."

Betty Grable has been assigned to one of the leading roles in "Tin Pan Alley," in which Alice Faye and John Payne will be starred.

Carole Lombard is wanted for the title role in "The Lady From Cheyenne," which deals with woman suffrage in Wyoming, and is to be produced for Universal by Frank Lloyd in the fall.

"Botany Bay," an unpublished novel by James Norman Hall, dealing with the career of a transported British convict in the late eighteenth century, has been bought by Paramount as a vehicle for Joel McCrea at a reported price of \$50,000.

The Theme of the tournament of Lights this year will be "Youth from the Sea." Twenty Southland cities will be represented. There will be a prize for youngsters, who will be in small boats. The parade will start from Balboa Yacht Club, pass Balboa Island on the north side also Harbor Island, pass by Lido Island, returning on the South side to starting point. It starts at 8:00 P. M. On the Lido Island bridge sea gulls

are seen constantly. The reason is,

## Curious Beginnings

### First Auctions

THE BABYLONIANS HELD A MARRIAGE MARKET. GIRLS OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE WERE ASSEMBLED AND AUCTIONED OFF TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS. THE PURCHASE MONEY RECEIVED FOR THE PRETTY ONES WAS DIVIDED UP INTO DOWRIES TO BE GIVEN AWAY WITH THE HONEY GIRLS. THERE WAS A MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE IN THE EVENT OF THE DISSATISFACTION OF EITHER PARTY

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The Bank at the R. R. Crossing

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administrator's Notice of Creditors of Emily Kyle or Emily Maurer Kyle, No. 4368.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1940, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Emily Kyle or Emily Maurer Kyle, deceased, of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or they will be forever barred.

This the 11th day of July, A. D. 1940.

JOHN A. KYLE, Administrator of the Estate of Emily Kyle or Emily Maurer Kyle.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

Whereas, on February 4, 1935, Virginia Grace, Matthew A. Grace, Edwin H. Grace, Daniel H. Grace, Milton C. Grace, and Harold S. Grace executed a Deed of Trust to Ethel H. Gex, Trustee to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 29, Pages 397-399, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid and the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the holder of the Deed of Trust, did on December 1st, 1939, appoint Wena G. Phillips as substituted trustee instead of Ethel H. Gex, which appointment is duly recorded in Vol. 34, page 228, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, the said Merchants Bank & Trust Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested me, the undersigned substituted trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, I will, on

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 1940** between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front County Court House door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the undivided eighteenths interest of the above named parties in the following described land, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

That certain tract of land situated in the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and thus described: Having a frontage of 200 feet on the water on the highway. The new tax charge is 39c, and the Newport-Balboa, 28c.

On the sandy entrance of Balboa Harbor into the ocean, I saw some sand snipe. One was whistling a loud song. It may have been a sandpiper.

The annual Tournaments of Lights Parade, started at the Balboa Yacht Club; it went west passed Lido Island, turned and traveled East to starting point. A six-mile route. It started at 8 p. m., ending at 10:45 p. m. The theme was "Youth from the Sea." Attendants estimated at 110,000, to 150,000. The sweepstakes trophy went to Santa Monica. A Tahitian wedding scene, all on canoes. Most beautiful float "Pearls of the Pacific" from Long Beach. Three large sea shells of flowers, opening mechanically disclosed three lovely girls, then closed. Santa Barbara had a living statue of Liberty, and an enormous Liberty Bell; it rang constantly, like a sea buoy.

Anheim had a monstrous dina-saur, with a huge ball of fire in its mouth.

The queen, Miss Barbara Marsden of Pasadena, was on the "royal" yacht seated in a silver shell, guiding "Sea Horses." She had several attendants.

Several sailboats, with their sails outlined in colored lights; three being joined, each having different colors. The prettiest sail in different colored lights; every detail was perfect. White lights, were numerous. One float was a white Mission, under many palms. A boy on a swimming board had a large goose on the end; with an electric light on its head; it appeared to enjoy it all.

A fine display of fireworks was an added attraction.

D. M. McCONNELL

Mr. Ford: Please Note  
"I think I'll open up a model tea shop."

"Don't do it. Those cars have been obsolete for years."

## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Paden

LEE BOWMAN STUDIED TO BE AN ATTORNEY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. HE DECIDED TO BECOME AN ACTOR AFTER SEEING A REVIVAL OF AN OLD FILM OBSERVING HOW EXACTLY HE HAD IMPROVED THE STAR OF THE FILM.

ANN SOTHERN IN "GOLD RUSH MAISIE" PLAYS HER THIRD CHARACTERIZATION AS THE MAN-WISE, WISECRACKING SHOWGIRL MAISIE. MISS SOTHERN'S WARDROBE, NEVER VERY EXTENSIVE, REACHES A NEW LOW IN THIS PICTURE. TWO CHEAP DRESSES AND AN OLD PAIR OF DUNGAREES, PLUS A PAIR OF OVERSIZE BOOTS, CONSTITUTED THE ENSEMBLE.

SUMMerville... ENTERED FILMS IN 1912 AS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL KEystone Kops, AND LATER DIRECTED COMEDIES FOR SIX YEARS BEFORE RETURNING TO ACTING.

VIRGINIA WEIDER BRINGS HER OWN KNITTING TO THE SET AND THEN HAS SOME ONE ELSE WORK ON IT FOR HER. VIRGINIA IS NOW TRAINING HER PONY SO THAT HE CAN WORK IN PICTURES TOO.

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Poplarville, Mississippi

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In selecting a school for next session, you should give careful consideration to your own Junior College for the following reasons:

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It offers terminal courses in Commercial subjects, agriculture, shop, and nursing for those who may not plan to attend a senior college.

It operates on a minimum cost to students. It is a growing institution.

For catalog, write,  
R. E. L. SUTHERLAND, President.  
Poplarville, Mississippi.

### PASS CHRISTIAN MERCHANT LOCALLY KNOWN IS BURIED

#### Walter Namias, 43, Passes On After Brief Illness— Interment at Pass.

Walter Namias, 43 years old, merchant at Pass Christian, died at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans following a brief illness. He was a native of New Orleans but came to Pass Christian in his youth with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Namias, who engaged in the mercantile business. Following their death, Mr. Namias continued the business.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Namias, two daughters, Carol Ann and Thelma Namias; two sisters, Mrs. Bernard Blaize of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Hazel Namias French; two brothers, Albert Namias of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Nicholas B. Namias. Funeral services were held Friday morning from the Catholic Church with interment in the Catholic cemetery, at Pass Christian. Many friends from Bay St. Louis attended the last rites. Mrs. Bernard Blaize, of this city, and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in New Orleans, Bay St. Louis, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast generally.

**Justice V. A. Griffith  
Refuses Campaign Funds  
From His Friends.**

Associate Justice Virgil A. Griffith of the Mississippi supreme court, candidate for re-election in the August 27 Democratic primary election, "ruled" Friday in a campaign report filed with the secretary of state that he will not accept any campaign contributions.

Seeking re-election from the Southern District, Judge Griffith, who holds his citizenship in Gulfport, judicially observed in the statement, with reference to the contributions:

"None received, none requested, none will be accepted."

### A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.

G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Aug. 8-9.  
MADELINE CARROLL, BRIAN  
AHERNE & LOUIS HAYWARD  
in "MY, SON, MY SON"

News and Short Subject.

Saturday, August 10.  
SIDNEY TOLER & MARJORIE  
WEAVER in "CHARLIE CHAN'S MURDER  
CRUISE"

Chapter No. 14 "Drums of Fu  
Manchu" and Short Subjects.

Sunday-Monday, 11-12.  
DOROTHY LAMOUR & ROBERT  
PRESTON in "TYPHOON"

News and Short Subject.

Tuesday, 13.  
WARNER BAXTER & ANDREA  
LEEDS in "EARTHBOUND"

Wednesday, 14.  
CHARLES COBURN & VIRGINIA GREY & BILLIE BURKE  
in "THE CAPTAIN WAS A LADY"

Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 15-16.  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON & ANN  
SOTHERN in "BROTHER ORCHID"

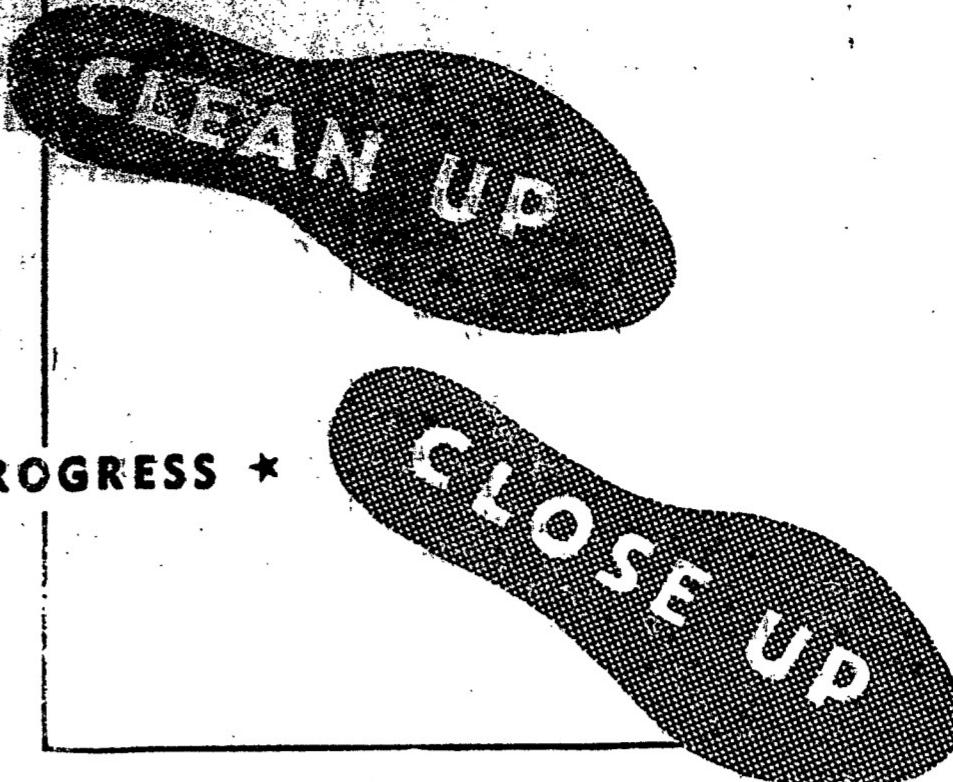
Show starts at 5 P. M. Saturday  
and Sunday.

Canada to build 12 more munitions  
plants costing \$19,000,000.

### FOOTPRINTS

#### THAT MARK OUR

#### FIRST YEAR OF PROGRESS \*



#### TWELVE MONTHS AGO the Brewers

and Mississippi Beer Distributors Committee announced, for the first time, its self-regulatory Clean-up or Close-up program. It also selected William W. Pierce as State Director and set as its objective the elimination of undesirable and indefensible practices which in a few instances had been permitted to surround the sale of beer. The committee pledged itself that "LAW BREAKING—wherever it surrounds the sale and consumption of beer in Mississippi—must cease!"

WE PROMISED ACTION and we got it, thanks to the cooperation of law enforcement officials, the press and the public. During the past year the following clean-up or close-up record was established:

15 Beer Permits Revoked
23 Establishments' Beer Supply Shut Off
270 Warnings Issued
62 Outlets Corrected Objectionable conditions

THIS IS PROOF of Mississippi's beer industry's stand on the side of law, order and respectability. And, as we reach our first birthday we renew our pledge made to the people of Mississippi.

OUR SECOND YEAR begins with this rededication of our efforts to an aggressive continuation of our Clean-up or Close-up program that the 11,000 Mississippians, who enjoy honest jobs in a reputable, valuable industry which provides the state and its subdivisions with more than \$1,000,000 annually in tax revenue, may always feel proud in the sand of time.

YOU CAN CONTINUE your support and cooperation, so splendidly given this program during the past year, by patronizing only retail outlets which are conducted in accord with the law and public sentiment in your community.

### VALENA C. JONES' SCHOOL HAS FLAG RAISING EXERCISES

#### Program is Charge of Recreational Project, WPA— Mrs. Hogan Director Of Project.

On last Thursday, August 1st, before a crowd numbering several hundred persons, an excellent program was rendered in the flag-raising ceremony at the Valena C. Jones School on the Old Highway.

The program was in charge of the Recreational Project of the W. P. A. and R. W. Garcia introduced the main speaker of the day, Mark Solomon, who delivered a stirring and impressive address with its subject, "Americanism."

Mrs. Margaret Hogan, Director of the project, outlined the program and gave a brief history of the Flag, which was presented to the school by Paul Maurice, Jr., in memory of his father, Paul Maurice, Sr., who was a World War Veteran.

Nathalie Piernas is Recreational leader at the Valena C. Jones School and worked untiringly for the success of the program.

Juanita Thompson of the Recreational Council was mistress of ceremonies and led the community singing which opened with "America."

Among those present were members of the American Legion and of the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS.

#### THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Sherrouse Realty Co., Inc.; S. & S. Realty Co., Inc.; Mrs. John D. Nix, Jr.; Hancock Land Co., Inc., and Cordia E. McFarland; and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 7th, day of April, A. D. 1931, and again sold for taxes on the 16th, day of September, A. D. 1935; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to wit:

Lot 168, except Max Kohler, First Ward, Bay St. Louis.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State at Rules on the Second Monday of September A. D. 1940 to defend the suit No. 4371 in said Court of J. K. Sadler.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 29th day of July A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

#### NOTICE

#### To the Qualified Electors of Hancock County, Mississippi:

You are hereby notified that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City Hall in the City of Bay St. Louis on Monday, August 12, 1940, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two commissioners.

Witness our signatures this 15th day of July A. D. 1940.

TONY THIERRY

JOHN EGLOFF

ALBERT D. BIEHL

Election Commissioners.

#### Important for Women

A weak, run-down condition often gives a toothache to *functional dysmenorrhea*, causing much periodic distress from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain for women. CARDUIN so often helps in such cases, for it sharpens appetite, boosts flow of gastric juices, improves digestion, helps build physical resistance. CARDUIN, taken a few days before and during "the time," is another way to help periodic distress. Used 50 years.

Wife—I dreamed last night that you were the most generous man in the world and had given me a \$100 bill to buy some new dresses. Surely you wouldn't do anything to alter that opinion?

Husband—Certainly not, just to show you I am as generous as you dreamed. I am you can keep that hundred.

### 2,185,212 POPULATION GIVEN MISSISSIPPI INCREASE OVER 175,000

A preliminary census figure released here today showed that Mississippi's population increased during the past 10 years by 175,391 persons.

The preliminary figures, announced Eugene Lacey, area supervisor for the 41 counties in the Northern District, gave the state's total population at 2,185,212. The number compares with 2,009,821 for 1930.

The southern 41 counties, under the census supervision of Pat Riley of Jackson, showed a population of 1,051,137, while the northern 41 counties showed 1,134,075.

#### Handsome New Office Building Nearing Completion on Beach.

The handsome new two-story brick building on North Beach Boulevard, located in the heart of the business section, and to be known as the Ramsey Bldg., is nearing completion, the finishing touches within now in progress, and the classic lines of this Gothic architecture stands out in impressive relief. In addition to offices on second floor two stores below make the spaces divided below. Dr. Ramsey has caused to be constructed a handsome and substantial building, and a contribution to the material upbuilding of Bay St. Louis.

#### Mrs. Perronne of Kiln Dies at Local Hospital; Buried at Rotten Bayou.

Mrs. Cecilia Ladner Perronne of Kiln, died at the local hospital Thursday. The funeral was held at Kiln with interment in the Rotten Bayou Cemetery with services of

#### THE SEAWALL.

Oh, little seawall, let me say  
You sure did your duty while the  
storm raved today!

Hush, Little Seawall, don't you cry,  
For the Government will stand now,  
by your side.

If it hadn't been for you, it sure is

a cinch.

There'd been more damage than most  
folks think.

The trees and the bushes were flying  
around

While the wind, it was making a

terrible sound.

So don't you worry, you sure stuck

tight.

And, believe me, Mister, put up a

brave fight.

We sure do thank you, little Seawall,

Or we might have been sitting in

the middle of the hall.

It took all the keys and the ice pick,

too.

To keep that wind from blowing

through.

Taking everything it really didn't

need.

It was the meddlestest storm I ever

did see!

It had no feelings for man or child

It wasn't even gentle, no not even

mild.

So once again, I thank you, just a

heap,

Or I might have been swimming,

plumb out in the deep!

—LITA L. MORRILL.

Storm of August 5-6, 1940.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Denis. Mrs. Perronne is survived by her husband, Anthony Perronne, and two daughters, Mrs. Oswald Nease and Miss Eloise Perronne, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Perronne was well known in

the Kiln and Fenton vicinity. She

gave up her life in order that another

may live. She was the mother of

a large family of children.

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**The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

The Threshold for greeting cards for all occasions, Clermont Harbor.

Miss Beverly Davis is visiting in New Orleans as a guest of Miss Jackie Graves.

Andrew Schultz, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schultz, is in camp at Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Emelia Howze attended the Fricke-Carter nuptials in New Orleans. Quite a prominent event.

Don't forget next Friday afternoon's matinee at the A. & G. Theater, benefit hospital roof fund.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Speer are entertaining Dr. Speer's brother Troy Speer, and his two children of Atlanta.

Attorney W. J. Gex and Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre were visitors to Jackson Tuesday on official business.

Miss Dorothy Keneku and Miss Joan Wilboughby of New Orleans have been visiting Mrs. Emelia Howze.

Miss Jane Manieri and her nephew, Mr. Emile Manieri, motored to New Orleans on last Friday for the day.

Miss Nola Toal has returned from a visit in New Orleans with her aunt, Mrs. John Tooley, and other relatives.

James Townsend Wolfe and daughter, Jane, motored to New Orleans on last Sunday where they had relatives for the day.

The Threshold for Mexican novelties, figures and baskets—Clermont Harbor.

Mrs. Alfred B. Vassalli and her sister, Miss Rita Benigno, spent last Thursday in New Orleans in preparation for Rita's entry into college this coming session.

Mrs. Edward Abbley and baby have returned to their home at Pass Christian dismissed last week-end from the local King's Daughters' hospital.

Mr. Peter Juden, son of Mrs. Marielouise Juden, is this week entertaining his friend, Keith Harding, in New Orleans, who had a memorable week of outdoor pleasures.

Miss Marjorie Heitzman is presently enjoying a stay in New Orleans at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Younger, who are in Algiers.

Attorney Dan M. Russell, recently left for a vacation in the Ozark mountains, travelling by auto. "Dandy" had well earned a vacation and had it coming to him.

Mrs. Marilyn Pravata and little son have returned to their home in Slidell, after a visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Scaife at their home on Hancock street.

Mrs. Max N. Kohler who has been ill in New Orleans at Hotel Dieu and was reported recovering, was again taken seriously ill necessitating her stay there for some time yet.

The Sisters of St. Joseph wish to express their sincere thanks to every and anyone assisting in any way with the success of their summer camp which recently closed at the Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russ of New York City are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans at their home on North Beach Boulevard. They are pleasantly remembered as former residents nearby.

Mrs. Minna W. Briggs, and daughter, Mrs. Harold B. Weston have returned from San Antonio, Texas, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Briggs' son, Mr. Robert Briggs, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shear, who recently left for California by auto, are now located at Long Beach, Calif., where they plan to spend the balance of the summer. They report their trip was one of enjoyment and perfect success.

Miss Marjorie Seuzeneau, who underwent an appendectomy at Kings Daughters' Hospital in Gulfport some ten days ago, was conveyed to her home on Kellar avenue on Monday afternoon of this week where she is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. P. E. Porter has returned from Evans City, Pa., to which city he was suddenly called last week announcing the passing of his venerable father. The trip was made by train to and fro.

Miss Lucie Doize, a member of the teaching staff of the New Orleans School Board and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doize, has gone to a popular resort at Centone, Alabama, to be there with friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blaize and their interesting young daughter, Catherine, who reside at Dallas, Texas, left for their home Wednesday, after spending part of Mr. Blaize's vacation in Bay St. Louis, visiting at the home of his parents, Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, fishing with marked success in deep water and motoring to the different points along the Gulf Coast. Quite a number of informal entertainments were given for them while here.

To All Who are Interested  
In  
Psychology, Philosophy and  
Metaphysics  
For Success and The Path That  
Turns Defeat Into Victory.  
See me—

**LOUIS BENJAMIN,  
P.S. D. D.**

119 Main Street  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Mr. George Guibault has returned to his office in New Orleans where he is prominently connected with the Engineer's office after a week's vacation spent at his home on S. Beach boulevard.

Courtney Twiman and family of Dallas Heights, Chattanooga, have taken the Dr. Lewis' home for the month of August. Mrs. Lewis recently had the former family home on North Beach boulevard extensively renovated. It is one of the finer homes on the north beach.

The employees of the Engman Department Store are enjoying their summer vacation with Miss Marie Vassalli, returning from her vacation, while Miss Lucille Ploue is presently enjoying her vacation, visiting in New Orleans and elsewhere.

Joseph Gilbert, who gave generously of his musical talent whenever called upon, is receiving handshakes on the occasion of the birth of his first son, Joseph, Jr., born to Mrs. Joseph Gilbert at King's Daughters Hospital on last Thursday night at midnight.

Miss Colmer of Pascagoula has been elected to the position of junior high English teacher and librarian of the Bay St. Louis Central School. Miss Colmer, niece of Congressman William Colmer, succeeds Miss Ione Wittschuh who has resigned.

A neat little cottage is being erected by Cyril Ladner, employee of the Magnolia State Supply Company, on a plot of ground located on the Old Spanish Trail, to be used as a home for himself and family. In this immediate section, a number of new and improved cottages are forming a nice little community.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga motored out from New Orleans Sunday to do a little fishing and visited the Doctor's aunts, Mrs. R. de Montzui and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau. He is quite interested these days in building a \$10,000 dwelling for his own occupancy in Gentilly Terrace.

Remember the baby with gifts from The Threshold, Clermont Harbor.

John Dumborino, valued attaché of the Sea Coast Echo staff, returned to his post on the paper after a severe and painful illness when the prevailing summer throat infection assailed him and made it necessary for him to be confined to his home for several days.

Hotel Reed, under new management and ownership, has many guests and is proving popular. There are many guests for part of the summer, transient and a few permanent residents. In addition it is quite popular with the tourist trade and the dining room is well patronized.

Mr. John Green, Jr., who spends the greater part of his time in Houston, Texas, where he is connected with the oil industry, visited this past week end with Mrs. Green and their little daughter, Mary Jane, and the members of the family at the Green home here.

Mrs. R. W. Taylor and lovely young daughter, Mary Ellen, are members of a party of her family visiting relatives at Henderson Point and visit Bay St. Louis friends frequently. Mrs. Taylor, the former Miss Esther McGinn, is quite a favorite with a large circle of friends locally.

Mr. Philip Frawley, of New Orleans, who was taken suddenly ill from over exhaustion recently while driving en route home from Biloxi, continues improving at the local King's Daughters' Hospital, to the extent that it is planned he will soon be able to be taken back home. Mr. Frawley's condition is most satisfying and he is on the road to recovery.

Miss Clara Kergosien has returned from Beaumont, Texas, to which city she was called last week by the passing of an uncle, R. L. Martin of that place. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Miss Kergosien's father, the late Dr. A. A. Kergosien. Mr. Martin had visited locally and was no stranger here.

Young Milton (Bud) Phillips, popular member of the Sea Scouts and enthusiast in boating activities, suffered a painful though not severe accident on Monday while assisting C. C. McDonald, Jr. in getting his boat out of the water for safeguarding it against the stormy weather. Bud suffered a cut under the lower lip which necessitated three stitches taken in the wound.

Miss Annabelle Steele, former resident of Waveland and pupil of the Bay High School, visited this past week end with Miss Anna Mae Ploue at her home on Union street. On Saturday evening, Miss Steele and Miss Ploue and Messrs. Sydney Lawrence and Edward Marquez enjoyed dancing in the Rose Room at Slidell.

Hand-made, crocheted and woven rugs at The Threshold, Clermont Harbor.

August rentals of summer cottages include the cottage of Mrs. J. W. Bryan on Burnette street to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nuter of New Orleans, and the cottage on N. Beach Boulevard owned by Mrs. Hampden Lewis to Mr. Courtney Twiman and family of Dallas Heights, Chattanooga, Tenn., who are friends of the Roger Bohs.

Be it said to the public works department of the city Bay St. Louis that immediately following the subside of Tuesday's storm blow, when many trees were felled by the wind and streets covered with debris, the force was out and cleared all vehicular passageways. The city also guarded all dangerous places when wind and wave had encroached, thus saving public life.

Almost any day one sees trucks travelling through Bay St. Louis loaded with scrap iron, veritable iron. There is a good deal of this material en route to some central point. It is in most shipped to Japan and is worked into war material to kill human beings. It is a poor industry even though it might pay those who wish to handle such type of business.

**EIGHTEEN TABLES OF CARD PLAYERS IN BENEFIT FOR GROUP****OF St. Margaret's Daughters  
—The Seagull Scene of Successful Benefit.**

One of the largest benefit parties of the mid-summer season was that of St. Margaret's Daughters given on last Thursday afternoon at The Seagull, popular beach tearoom operated by Mrs. John N. Stewart, and which was largely attended by ladies from Bay St. Louis and many of the summer residents also.

Eighteen tables of bridge players and one table of bingo players enjoyed the afternoon at their various games and played on the wide and comfortable porch facing the Gulf which surrounds the Seagull.

A committee composed of Mrs. Gus Tempel and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, president of the organization, was in charge of the party which was a huge success.

The entrance prize was won by Mrs. Joseph R. Schaffert.

**George R. Rea Taken III While Attending Convention in Chicago.**

Intelligence last week-end brought information that Mr. George R. Rea, while attending a convention of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, of which he is national treasurer, was taken suddenly ill with high fever and had to be transferred from the Edgewater Beach Hotel, where he and Mrs. Rea were registered, to a Chicago hospital. His ailment was undetermined at this writing, but it is reported his condition is satisfactory and it seems but a matter of a short time before he will be able to be removed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea had left some weeks ago on a tour of several weeks, including a stay at French Lick Springs, Ind., from which point they journeyed to Chicago, where the deliberations of the convention were to be at end. His illness was sudden and while there was no immediate apprehension as to his condition, the inconvenience of taking sick on such an extensive trip was, to say the least, inconvenient. The Echo is glad to learn his condition is improving.

**Bay Rotary Club  
Hears Speaker From Seattle, Washington.**

Bay Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday at Hotel Reed with a large attendance.

With the absence of President Grady Perkins, city commissioner, who has been looking after the interest of the city during and after the storm and seeking safety of the public, Alden L. Mauffray, vice president, presided.

Guests members from Pass Christian were W. F. Adams of Lorraine Flower Shop and Adlai E. Lang, insurance classification.

Roy E. Miller, classification, "dredging engineer," of Seattle, Washington, attended the meeting and was invited to make the talk for the meeting. He spoke of the locality where he resides and gave political and economic reference of that section and as contrasted with those of the South and elsewhere that were highly interesting.

City Attorney L. M. Gex was finally balloted and it was announced he had been received as a new member. It was facetiously remarked that the local Rotary would have additional "Push."

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
OF THE N. C. C. W.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis District of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held on next Wednesday afternoon, August 7th, in Bay St. Louis at St. Joseph Academy when the Bay ladies will be in charge of the program and every Catholic woman in Bay St. Louis is urged to attend this meeting.

Internal revenue up in fiscal year; income tax yield declines.

Mrs. James T. Wolfe is convalescing at her home here on Main street after undergoing a serious operation at the King's Daughters Hospital in Gulfport, from which place she was conveyed by ambulance on last Sunday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Lydia Egan and sister, Mrs. Robert Horgan, are still visiting with the Wolfe family on Main street and will be here for a while.

Mrs. Donald Marshall and sister, Mrs. H. J. Upham, of Florida, who were here for the Campbell-Marshall wedding, received wire this week telling of the critical illness of their brother-in-law, C. E. Denton, and left at once in answer to the wire for Springfield, Mo., home of the Dentons. He is the husband of the former Miss Elba Bouslog, one of the three Bouslog sisters, well known in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Spotorno and family including the Misses Loretta Joyce, Arthenilde and Geraldine, and son Gerald, after a few weeks' visit here left on Thursday morning for their home in Memphis. Their oldest daughter, Mrs. Wayman Carr with her husband and baby, accompanied by Mr. C. E. Michelson, all of Memphis, spent last week end here motorizing up and down from Memphis. Miss Adelaide Heitzman, who accompanied the party, will spend the next week or ten days visiting in Memphis and enjoying a well-earned vacation.

Army sources say tactics will stand despite German success.

Voters favor the seizure of colonies near canal if Nazis win.

**BISHOP JONES BACK TO GULFSIDE AFTER YEARS OF ABSENCE****Resigns High Church Office At Columbus, Ohio, To Return to the Work He Instituted.**

Bishop Robert E. Jones, Methodist Episcopal Church, with former headquarters at New Orleans, and the originator and successful spirit and guiding hand of Gulfside, Waveland, Miss., has returned South after an absence of several years.

He has resigned his high post at Columbus, Ohio, and is again in active charge of the educational and recreational project for colored people known as Gulfside. Like the true disciple, he has given up the glory of high position and returned to duties of exacting demands and responsibility and will again direct the destinies of Gulfside, the project that has received the approval of the highest white church and school authorities, thus being able to render a greater and wider service to the Negro seeking to become a better and more useful citizen.

The annual song fest is announced this year for Sunday, August 25, and it is proposed, according to Bishop Jones' work at Gulfside, to have the presentation on a wider scale, interesting people from over a wide territory, both white and colored.

Bishop Jones' work at Gulfside has been endorsed from all sections by educators and builders of useful men and women. It is interesting to note he has returned and that he will devote his personal energies to Gulfside.

**Unnecessary Delay Of County Dredge Work Came Near Costly.**

Board of Supervisors of Hancock county have opened bids for the purchase of a dredge that will build a bathing beach and a long and slanting beach as well, along the entire Bay-Waveland section, that it is proposed to protect the seawall from high water and storm forces.

Had this project, as proposed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, not been opposed by certain factions some year or two ago, the project which finally passed legislative action, would have long been completed.

Our visitors would have been enjoying a wonderful bathing beach and our two million-dollar seawall protected against encroachment from the rising and stormy waters.

It is expected the matter will be settled by the Board within the next few days and the beach finally built.

**WEEKLY HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilbert announce birth of a fine young son at the hospital. Both mother and baby are fine. The mother was formerly Estelle Choina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Thomas announce birth of a fine boy weighing 9½ pounds. Both mother and baby are fine.

Mr. Phillip Frawley is still improving daily.

Mr. Emilie Carvin is still confined to his bed he will be at the hospital for a week or so yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Heitzman announce birth of a girl at the hospital the little miss has been given the name of Barbara Ann.

Mrs. Marie Pintato is a patient at the hospital. She is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bilbo of Kiln announce birth of a son at the hospital. Both baby and mother are doing nicely.

**MRS. HOGAN LOSES AUNT.**

News was received on Monday of the death of Mrs. Aaron Prescott of Baton Rouge, La., aunt of Mrs. Margaret Hogan, and who with her daughters visited here frequently.

Winston Churchill, April 11, 1940, on the war in Norway: "Hitler has made as great a strategic and political error as Napoleon when he invaded Spain."

Premier Eduard Daladier, September 30, 1938, after Munich: "You must remember that we have avoided a terrible war."

Daladier, September 21, 1939: Said France would never abandon her fight until Hitler had been crushed by a "complete victory."

Joseph Stalin, as quoted in an inscription in Moscow: "The Soviet Union does not covet a single inch of territory of other states."

Mr. Campbell is the son of Mrs. James J. Campbell and the late Mr. Campbell, and graduated from the University of Alabama. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa and Beta Gamma Sigma honorary fraternities and is a native of Montgomery, Ala. He resided in New Orleans for two years, recently receiving a promotion and assignment to the United States.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Fred and Mrs. J. E. Gray of Port Gibson, Miss.; Mrs. A. B. Bell of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Harry J. Upham of Panama City, Fla.; Mrs. B. D. Horton of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. W. Hughes of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dawson of Snowdon, Ala.; Mrs. Charles Touart and son, Charles, of Rome, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schupp and daughter, Mrs. Yorke Feitel, of Marion, Ill.; Mrs. A. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. Charles Wirth and Misses Alice and Marion Moise, all of New Orleans.

Many Americans, recently: "Hitler will never attempt to invade the United States."